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## TO REFORM THE TURKS.

Our Government's Call to the Gov-  
ernments of Europe.

## HEPBURN'S BITTER RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, Wanted to Give the  
Turkish Minister His Passports and Sever  
Diplomatic Relations with the Sultan's  
Government—Utah Senators Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house, after  
an interesting four hour debate, adopted  
the resolutions passed by the senate last  
week calling on the powers, signatory to  
the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the re-  
forms in Turkey guaranteed to the Chris-  
tian Armenians, and pledging the support  
of congress and the president in the most  
vigorous action he might take for the pro-  
tection and security of American citizens  
in Turkey. The house committee had pre-  
pared some resolutions on the same sub-  
ject, but it was deemed advisable, after  
the senate resolutions reached the house,  
to substitute them for those prepared by  
the committee. Mr. Quigg, of New York,  
who had charge of the bill, made an able  
presentation of the case, but there was a  
disposition on the part of some of the  
members to go further than the resolu-  
tions did, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, pro-  
posed to give the Turkish minister his  
passports and sever all diplomatic rela-  
tions with Turkey.

Mr. Hepburn's remarks denouncing the  
Turkish outrages and charging that the  
powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin  
were actuated from political and other  
considerations in maintaining the "bal-  
ance of power" in eastern Europe were  
received with great enthusiasm, and at one  
time it looked as if the house might be  
carried to his way of thinking. But the  
counsel of Mr. Hitt not to take rash ac-  
tion, in the course of which he pointed out  
the dire consequences that might result  
from a severance of diplomatic relations  
with a friendly power that had fulfilled  
her treaty obligations to us, prevailed, and  
the Hepburn resolution was overwhelm-  
ingly defeated.

Mr. Bailey opposed this resolution on the  
ground that it would be improper for us to  
"insult" the parties to the treaty of Berlin  
by intimating that they had not carried  
out their obligations. Mr. Turner, of  
Georgia, took a similar view. Mr. Gros-  
venor, of Ohio, characterized the senate  
resolutions as "incomplete, inefficient and  
unworthy" and requested the committee to  
withdraw them. They were finally passed,  
however, by a vote of 143 to 26, after a  
motion of Mr. Bailey to send them to the  
committee had been defeated by 55 to 103.

Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur  
Brown, of the new state of Utah, took the  
oath of office in the senate yesterday, the  
former drawing the term ending March 3,  
1899, and the latter the term ending March  
3, 1897. With the exception of the con-  
tested Delaware case this establishes a po-  
litical division in the upper branch of con-  
gress until March 4, 1887, as follows: Re-  
publicans, 41; Democrats, 39; Populists,  
6; total, 86; necessary for majority, 43.  
Should Mr. Dupont be seated from Dela-  
ware the Republican vote would be in-  
creased to 45, but at the same time the  
number necessary for a majority would be  
increased to 46.

Aside from this event the session was  
given to further speeches on the silver  
bond bill, two of the new members of the  
body, Mr. Nelson, Republican, of Minne-  
sota, and Mr. Bacon, Democrat, of Georgia,  
making speeches, the former against the  
free coinage of silver and Mr. Bacon ur-  
ging the evils of a gold standard.

Mr. Hansbrough, N. D., severely criti-  
cized the secretary of agriculture for the  
alleged failure to distribute seeds in ac-  
cordance with the law. Mr. George, of  
Mississippi, defended Secretary Morton's  
action.

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the  
bond silver bill providing for a bond issue  
of \$100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for  
coast defenses.

## TO OVERWHELM TURKEY.

Alleged Preparations for Dividing the  
Empire Among European Nations.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this  
morning prints a dispatch from Vienna  
which asserts that news has been received  
there from Constantinople and Sebastopol  
which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying  
at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the  
Caucasian armies of Russia are being con-  
centrated upon the Armenian frontiers in  
readiness to realize the plans of Peter the  
Great for the partition of Turkey between  
the powers, Russia taking Armenia and  
Constantinople, France taking Syria and  
Palestine and England taking Egypt and  
the eastern shores of the Persian Gulf, the  
remainder of the Turkish empire to be di-  
vided among the other powers.

The Daily News also has a dispatch from  
Sebastopol which records that secret pre-  
parations are going forward of shipping  
and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It  
is the general belief there, this dispatch  
affirms, that these preparations fore-shadow  
some action in the spring.

## MACEO VERY ACTIVE

Despite Reports That He Is Anxious to Es-  
cape "Pursuing Spaniards."

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Communication  
with Pinar del Rio is still very much in-  
terrupted, but reports received by courier  
show that the insurgents there under An-  
tonio Maceo are displaying great activity  
and are doing much damage, despite the  
reports disseminated here that he was  
being closely pressed by the Spanish troops  
and was anxious to escape into Havana  
province as best he could. It is admitted  
that some 2,000 residents of Pinar del Rio  
province have joined the forces of the in-  
surgents.

Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta  
de la Sierra, Pinar del Rio, with about 300  
other insurgents, and afterwards succeeded  
in capturing the private guards on the  
plantation of Murlas. Maceo and his men  
are in the extreme western portion of  
Pinar del Rio, according to the latest ac-  
counts. The volunteer troops at Paso  
Real and Guanabo report that large num-  
bers of insurgents have been passing those  
points in the direction of the city of Pinar  
del Rio, and that they have formed a  
junction with Maceo, whose following was  
about 4,000.

Maceo has now scoured the province of  
Pinar del Rio as far west as the seacoast,  
and it remains to be seen whether the  
claim of the authorities can be made good  
that he will not be allowed to return to  
the eastward or to rejoin his forces with  
those of Gomez.

At Mantua the insurgents learned from  
confidential sources of the whereabouts of  
large stores of ammunition, which were all  
captured. At Santa Isabel, which is on  
the western coast of Cuba, the stores were  
plundered and at Santa Marta the same  
was done.

Those who are fleeing before the advance  
of the insurgents can go no further west  
on land, and at Arroyos de Mantua they  
have boarded pilot boats for refuge.

Judge Pedro Rodriguez, of Mena, dis-  
trict of San Cristobal, who was detained  
on account of his political opinions, and  
who was afterwards imprisoned for con-  
spiracy against the government, has com-  
mitted suicide.

## An Agent of Thieves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The prisoner An-  
drew J. Anderson, formerly of Chicago,  
whom the police expect to connect with  
the burglary of the house of J. L. Kerne-  
chan, at Hempstead, L. I., and President  
Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railroad, at  
Mamaroneck, is now believed to be only a  
receiver of stolen goods and a go-between  
for burglars. Yesterday Mrs. J. L. Ker-  
nechan identified a polo cup as a portion  
of the property worth \$10,000 which was  
stolen from the house of a Mr. Husted, at  
Beverly Cove, Mass., in September, 1895.  
During the same month the mansion of  
Stanley Mortimer, also of Beverly Cove,  
was entered by burglars and silverware  
and jewelry to the amount of \$10,000  
taken. Mr. Mortimer entered into nego-  
tiations with the thieves, and paid \$2,000  
for the return of the property. Mr. Mor-  
timer identified Anderson yesterday as the  
man with whom he dealt on that occasion.

## Choked to Death by a Burglar.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Edmund  
Tucker was choked to death by a burglar  
at her home on Central avenue, near Un-  
derhill, last night. She was found by her  
husband who returned late and discovered  
that all the doors were locked. He heard  
his little boy screaming in the house, and  
climbed in through a window to find his  
wife lying dead in the hallway just out-  
side the sitting room door. The little boy  
had a severe cut across the face. He said  
that an old man wearing a slouch hat and  
a seedy gray overcoat had entered the  
house and demanded money. When this  
was refused him, he seized Mrs. Tucker  
and choked her into submission. He then  
struck the boy and made a hasty trip  
through the house, taking a ladies' gold  
watch and several gold rings. Mrs.  
Tucker was in a delicate condition, and  
the shock as well as the assault was re-  
sponsible for her death.

## Murder and Suicide.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28.—In a family  
quarrel at Kyle Mrs. Lizzie Savage was  
shot and instantly killed by Thomas  
Burns, her stepson. After the shooting  
Burns went to the barn and fired a bullet  
through his left breast, causing instant  
death. As soon as his young wife saw the  
lifeless body she fainted, and after being  
revived went to the house and took poison.  
It was with great difficulty that her life  
was saved. Her mind is thought to be  
deranged.

Woman's Suffrage Association Officers.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At last night's  
session of the National Woman's Suffrage  
association officers were elected for the  
ensuing year as follows: President, Susan  
B. Anthony (re-elected unanimously);  
vice president, Anna Howard Shaw (re-  
elected); corresponding secretary, Rachael  
Foster Avery; recording secretary, Alice  
Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Harriet Taylor  
Upson; first auditor, Miss Laura Clay;  
second auditor, Mrs. Anna Gibbs.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Dr. P. T. Rhodes is under arrest at  
Newville, Ky., charged with poisoning  
Jared Robinson, a patient, whose widow  
he married.

A colored man named Sherman, now in  
jail at Uniontown, is wanted at Parkers-  
burg, W. Va., for assault on the little  
Wetherill girl.

Kentucky Republican legislators talk of  
ousting four Democratic members on the  
ground of holding their seats illegally,  
they filling other offices.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, son of  
the eminent Washington divine, is to edit  
the Westminster Endeavor. He will re-  
tain his pastorate of the Second Presby-  
terian church, Pittsburg.

## Indorsed the Populist Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The Republi-  
can sugar planters met last night and in-  
dorsed the ticket nominated by the Popu-  
lists, headed by J. N. Pharr, a sugar  
planter, and containing several Republi-  
cans. The ticket was not quite what the  
planters wanted, but they indorsed it, and  
the regular Republicans will probably do  
likewise.

## MANY MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas in a Mine  
Near Cardiff, Wales.

## DEATH LIST NUMBERS FIFTY-FOUR.

Survivors of the Disaster Tell Terrible  
Stories of the Scenes Witnessed—Rescue  
Parties at Work, with Little Hope of  
Saving Any of the Workers.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—Yesterday the  
residents of the town and vicinity of Ty-  
lorstown, which is situated near here,  
were terrified by a terrific reverberation  
which shook the whole town and caused  
people to rush out of doors, wondering  
whether they were being overwhelmed by  
an earthquake. It was ascertained in a  
short time that the concussion was caused  
by an explosion in a neighboring colliery  
with disastrous consequences to life and  
property. The latest report places the  
number of dead at fifty-four, though it is  
feared that the further exploration of the  
wrecked mine will develop the bodies of  
more. Reports of the number of killed  
have been conflicting, and there is doubt  
as to the actual number of men in the  
mine at the time of the catastrophe. The  
first reports gave the number of miners in  
the shaft at fifty-four, but some of them  
escaped to the surface, bringing the body  
of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the locality  
rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to  
have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft  
was found to be entirely shattered, and it  
was evident that there was little hope that  
any of those in the pit could have sur-  
vived the explosion. The despair of the  
women who flocked about the mouth of  
the pit was little more terrible than the  
horrible anxiety of those that hoped to  
find that those who were missing from  
their sides had, by some chance, not  
entered the mine.

The pit was found to have caught fire,  
and the hindrance that this caused to the  
work of the rescue parties added to the ex-  
citement and tension of feeling. It was  
only through braving the utmost peril  
that the living were able to prosecute their  
quest for the dead.

The number of the dead removed grew  
from twelve to fifteen and then twenty,  
and the list of those known to have been  
in the fated shaft kept constantly growing,  
and with it the number of bereaved fami-  
lies waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going steadily  
forward, but under great difficulty, the  
numerous caverns obstructing the advance  
and making it impossible to reach remote  
portions of the mine, while the defective  
ventilation often drives back those who  
are advancing on their sad errand. The  
last to come out brought with them five  
bodies. None have been found alive, and  
it is not now hoped that any will be.

Those who have been engaged in the  
work of exploration and the few survivors  
who have been rescued tell terrible stories  
of the scenes they witnessed and the dead  
bodies they found or stumbled over,  
strewn in all directions as they fell over-  
come by fire damp or hurled by the force  
of the explosion.

One of the survivors, a fireman, who  
was in the mine itself when the explosion  
came, started to work his way in the di-  
rection of the entrance, with painful and  
almost hopeless labor, making frequent  
pauses. In one spot he was obliged to  
stop and wait four hours on account of  
the after damp. At the end of that time  
he ventured to advance a few steps fur-  
ther, when he had to desist again and wait  
another two hours in hopeless darkness.

Another fireman, who made his way  
out of the death pit by a long journey, re-  
lates that he passed numerous men on the  
way who were unconscious and helpless  
and badly burned. He could do nothing  
for them and was obliged to leave them to  
their fate.

The rescuers continued their work in-  
defatigably all through the night, en-  
couraged by the saving of a few and the  
hope that still others remain alive in the  
mine whose lives may possibly be saved.

## Fatally Shot by His Young Wife.

BOWLING, GREEN, Ky., Jan. 27.—Near  
Sulphur Springs, Edmonson county, John  
Flora, a well to do farmer, aged 65, was  
shot and probably fatally injured by his  
wife, aged 26, while trying to kidnap their  
child. The couple had been separated for  
a short time, the mother taking their child  
to her home.

## Exploded in Her Mouth.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 28.—Little  
Florence Pasco picked up an electric light  
globe and put it in her mouth and began  
to blow her breath in it, when it exploded  
with a loud report and filled her mouth  
with fine particles of glass that were ex-  
tricated with great difficulty.

## Expected to Die in Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Charles W. Bart-  
lett, alias Paul Brigham, alias George  
Watson, alias David J. Coleman, pleaded  
guilty in general sessions to the charge of  
forging a check certification whereby he  
obtained \$3,500 from the Lincoln National  
bank, of this city. Sentence was deferred  
until Friday. The maximum penalty for  
Bartlett's crime is ten years in state prison.  
He has said that he expects to die in prison.  
He is 69 years old.

## New Free Delivery Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Free delivery  
mail service will be extended to eighteen  
postoffices on April 1, swelling the total  
number of free delivery offices at 633. The  
new list embraces Amherst, Mass.; La-  
conia, N. H.; Rockville, Conn.; Jamaica,  
N. Y.; Burlington, Washington and En-  
glewood, N. J., and Dubois, Pa.

## A Passenger Train Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The south  
bound Southern Pacific passenger train  
on the coast division ran into a washout  
twenty miles south of this city. The lo-  
comotive and four cars were thrown from  
the track. John Keyer, the engineer, was  
killed and several passengers were injured,  
but not seriously.

## RUNYON'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

It Is Believed That Potter Palmer, of Chi-  
cago, Will Be Named.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Potter Palmer, a life-  
long Democrat, will, it is asserted, proba-  
bly be named by President Cleveland as the  
successor to Theodore Runyon as am-  
bassador extraordinary and plenipotenti-  
ary to Germany. W. K. Carlisle, eldest  
son of Secretary Carlisle, it is said, will be  
one of the strongest supporters of Mr.  
Palmer for the appointment.

Mr. Palmer declined to say whether he  
would accept the place or not. He said it



POTTER PALMER

had not yet been offered to him, although  
rumors of his name being under consid-  
eration had reached him.

William J. Strong, who is a business  
partner of W. K. Carlisle, gave his knowl-  
edge of the matter reluctantly. He had  
heard the matter of Mr. Palmer's appoint-  
ment discussed freely, and considered  
from the trend of the discussion Mr. Pal-  
mer's appointment assured.

## TO AVOID CONFLICTS

The Ohio Friends of McKinley and Foraker  
Are Getting Together.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—There was a mys-  
terious gathering of politicians here yester-  
day. Early in the morning Charles  
Kurtz, chairman of the Republican state  
committee, dropped into town, and was  
soon followed by Colonel A. L. Conger, of  
Akron. Both are well known friends of  
Senator-elect Foraker. Kurtz flitted about  
most of the day, seeing several leading Re-  
publicans. He spent some time in the  
office of M. A. Hanna, who is recognized  
as the closest friend of McKinley, and was  
also in conference with Colonel Myron T.  
Herrieck, also one of McKinley's support-  
ers. When asked the purpose of his visit  
to Cleveland, Mr. Kurtz said he had been  
attending to some business matters.

It was learned from another source that  
his talk with Mr. Hanna was of a political  
nature; that in fact the make up of the  
delegation at-large from Ohio to the St.  
Louis convention was considered. The  
choice of delegates in the various districts  
was also discussed. "It was proposed,"  
said this gentleman, "and practically set-  
tled, so far as this preliminary conference  
can settle it, that M. A. Hanna and James  
H. Hoyt, of this city, and Senator-elect  
Foraker and General Bushnell will be the  
delegates at-large. There is no doubt that  
Ohio will be united for McKinley, and the  
purpose now is to provide against future  
friction and conflicts between the two ele-  
ments of the Republican party in the  
state."

There seems to be no doubt that the  
conferences here were held with the full  
knowledge of both McKinley and Foraker,  
and that the meetings were arranged with  
their full consent. If the delegates-at-  
large are agreed upon as suggested both  
McKinley and Foraker will have an equal  
representation, and the matter being set-  
tled in advance there can be no contest at  
the state convention.

## Justice Peckham's First Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Judge Peckham  
delivered his first opinion as a member of  
the United States supreme court yester-  
day. It was in the case involving the  
right of the government to condemn the  
real estate of the Gettysburg Electric Rail-  
way company as a part of the National  
Park located upon the Gettysburg battle-  
ground. The court below had decided  
that the act of congress authorizing the  
establishment of the park, in so far as it  
applied to the condemnation of private  
property, was unconstitutional. Judge  
Peckham's decision reverses this ruling  
and sustains the condemnation proceed-  
ings.

## Charged with Stealing Antiques.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Some of the an-  
tiques stolen out of the Zschille collection  
on Saturday night, and the two men who  
are suspected of stealing them, were on  
exhibition in the detective bureau at police  
headquarters yesterday. The prisoners are  
Ewald Schmolz and Charles Lefebvre.  
Schmolz is a nephew of Richard Zschille,  
a colonel in the German army, who owns  
the collection. Lefebvre is a saloon keeper.  
Colonel Zschille had left his antiques here  
to be sold by Dr. Ulrich Jahn, an expert,  
who had shown it at the World's fair and  
other places.

## Modjeska's Company Disbanded.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Mme. Modjeska's  
company disbanded and returned to New  
York last night. Modjeska's physicians,  
under whose daily care she has been for a  
week, decided yesterday afternoon that she  
must remain here four weeks longer at  
least. They are trying to remove the  
trouble by absorption, thus avoiding the  
danger of a surgical operation. All her  
engagements have been cancelled for a  
month at least.

## Floods in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The storm of  
the past few days has filled to overflowing  
the already swollen streams of the state,  
and in many interior counties the low-  
lands adjacent to rivers are under water.  
All the creeks and gulches are booming  
and many bridges are considered danger-  
ous. The tracks in all directions are sub-  
merged and in many localities have been  
damaged or washed out.

## ST. PAUL STILL CAPTIVE

The Big American Liner Held on  
the New Jersey Coast.

## THE VESSEL WITHOUT INJURY.

Taking Off the Cargo with Lighters and  
Carrying It to New York—The Wreck-  
ing Company Hopes to Release the  
Steamer Tomorrow.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 28.—The Interna-  
tional Navigation company's steamer St.  
Paul, which ran aground off Long Branch  
early on Saturday morning, is still lying  
broadside to the shore. She is headed  
southwest, and has scarcely moved an inch  
from the position in which the tugs left  
her on Sunday, after they had succeeded  
in moving her about fifty or sixty yards  
astern from the spot where she was stuck  
in the sand when she ran head on in Sat-  
urday morning's fog.

The company's representatives are not  
sparing themselves in their endeavor to  
take the ship out of her dilemma, and the  
wrecking company's men are working  
night and day to get her away from the  
Jersey coast. The steamer is in no im-  
mediate danger, and assurances have come  
from the captain and other officers aboard  
that she is perfectly intact, and that there  
is not the slightest sign of a leak any-  
where.

The interest manifested by the public in  
the welfare of the steamship has not  
abated in the least. The crowds of spec-  
tators who assemble on the beach on Sat-  
urday and Sunday were larger than that  
which put in an appearance yesterday, but  
those that did come made up for the ab-  
sences in that they seemed more anxious  
to have the big boat pulled off.

At high tide the wrecking tugs and  
kedge anchors were again tried for fully  
an hour, but their efforts were fruitless,  
as they were unable to make the steamer  
budge an inch from her sandy bed.

There were four lighters constantly at  
work from daybreak to nightfall unload-  
ing the ship's cargo, and fully three-  
fourths of it has been sent up to New  
York. All day the longshoremen, num-  
bering about a hundred, who were sent  
down from New York to help lighten the  
ship, were as busy as ants, and after dark-  
ness set in they enjoyed a well earned  
rest. They were quartered in the ship's  
steerage. The lighters were all moored  
on the starboard side, while the tug Hus-  
tler was on the port side and her derrick  
was kept busy. The starboard lifeboats,  
ten in number, were removed, and the  
davits all around were also unshipped in  
order to lighten the vessel as much as pos-  
sible.

As on Saturday and Sunday the ship's  
officers guarded the gangway and swing-  
ing ladders very carefully, so that no  
stranger could get aboard, and there was  
a very strict order issued not to allow a  
reporter on board on any account. In the  
afternoon over a hundred men, comprising  
quartermasters, stewards and firemen,  
were sent ashore. They all went to New  
York to take similar positions on the St.  
Paul's sister ship, the St. Louis, which  
will sail for Southampton tomorrow.

The latter vessel have in sight of her  
disabled twin sister last evening, and her  
whistles shrieked an encouraging salute  
to the stranded steamer. The St. Louis  
left Cramp & Sons' shipyard, Philadel-  
phia, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to fill  
the schedule of the St. Paul, and reached  
Sandy Hook a few minutes before 9 o'clock  
last night.

The president of the company, Mr. C.  
A. Grison, said today that after having  
made a thorough inquiry into the cause of  
the stranding of the St. Paul, and from  
what Captain Jamieson had told him, he  
believed that the captain was not to blame.  
Until Captain Jamieson had made an of-  
ficial report, which will be made pub-  
lic through the proper channel, Mr. Grison  
said he did not care to discuss the matter  
any further.

As there was no way of getting aboard  
the steamship the representative of the  
Associated Press called up Captain Jam-  
ieson on the telephone and asked him how  
the work of unloading and easing the ship  
was going on. He replied that everything  
was running smoothly and the work would  
probably be finished tomorrow.

"How about the gold which was shipped  
at Southampton—is it still on board?"  
"Yes, it is," he replied, "but I wish it  
was in New York, as it causes me mor-  
e worry and uneasiness than anything  
else."

"It is said you have made a statement  
as to how the mishap occurred to your  
ship. To whom do you attach the blame?"  
"I cannot answer that question," he re-  
plied, "nor can I tell you when I will sub-  
mit my official report. Everything is going  
on nicely here; so good-by."

The wreckers have great hopes of get-  
ting the vessel off tomorrow on the neap  
tide, and are fervently wishing that the  
wind may change to the east or southeast  
by that time.

## Jumped Two Hundred Feet to Death.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 28.—Blaine Ly-  
bush, 18 years old, committed suicide by jump-  
ing down a coal shaft two hundred feet  
deep. He had been caught robbing his  
father's store. At the top of the shaft was  
found a note, which said: "You will find  
my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I  
will meet you skating in hell."

## Murderer Merolo Sentenced to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—Crisenzo Me-  
rolo, convicted of the murder of Emanuel  
Loro, in Old Forge township, was yester-  
day sentenced to be hanged by Judge Ed-  
wards. Merolo claimed to be another per-  
son and an entire stranger in this section,  
but the evidence against him was over-  
whelming.

## Thirteen Starving Men Adrift.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—Advises from  
Alaska state that the steamer Rustler  
picked up thirteen starving men in a row-  
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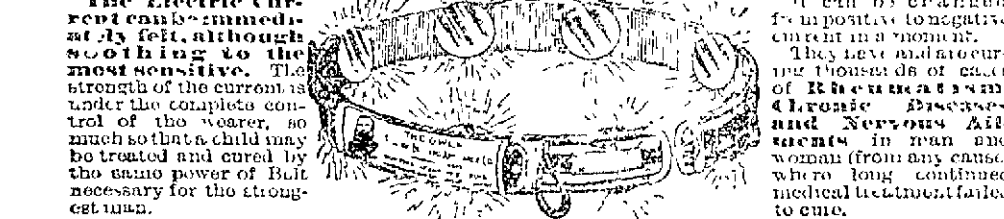
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In our bodies are the lungs, heart, stomach, bowels, brain, liver, nerves, spleen, kidneys, bones, muscles, tendons, glands, ducts, skin, bladder, mucous membrane, hair, teeth, nails, tongue, eyes, etc.

All these organs and tissues are inhabitants of our body. All must be fed and nourished. Each takes something different from the blood to feed upon, and each casts out different garbage, waste and refuse into the streets of the body—the blood vessels.

Like Venice, the streets of the body are waterways, and instead of sweeping them we must purify them by filtration.

Every one of these inhabitants of our body, on the health of which our health and vigor depend, must eat, must cast out their refuse in filth as well as the waste products produced by the wear and tear of their regular work.

Our blood, then, contains not only the food for our organs and tissues, but their garbage. But this is not all. The stomach in digesting the food we eat and getting it ready to nourish these organs and tissues leaves behind poisons and impurities that also foul the blood.

How does the blood cleanse itself? At the dumps. There are scavengers in our body as well as in our city. Every particle of waste, poison and refuse is quickly picked up and swept along by the rapidly moving blood and is carried to the "dumps," where it is cast out.

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**BEAVERKILL.**

Teacher Engaged—Salary Party—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Arises and Mercurys.

Jay Davidson has returned from Delhi. Mrs. Grant has gone back to Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to Hamden.

Miss Ruth Hitt has been engaged to teach the spring and summer term of school at this place.

Don't forget the salary party at Emily Buckley's for the benefit of Rev. Geo. Mead, Jan. 31st.

Anson Duwoud and Mrs. Joseph Carmer are both on the sick list.

**HE COULD NOT GO.**

The Sad Fate of Melpomenus Jones, a Curate Devoid of Courage.

Some people—not you or I, because we are so awfully self-possessed, but some people—and great difficulty in saying good-bye to making a call or spending the evening. As the moment draws near when the visitor feels that he is fairly entitled to go away he rises and says abruptly, "Well, I think I'll go." Then the people say, "Oh, must you go now? Surely it's early yet!" and a pitiful struggle ensues.

I think the saddest case of this kind of thing that I ever knew was that of my poor friend Melpomenus Jones, a curate—such a dear young man, and only 23! He simply couldn't get away from people.

He was too modest to tell a lie and too religious to wish to appear rude. Now it happened that he went to call on some friends of his on the very first afternoon of his summer vacation. The next six weeks were entirely his own—absolutely nothing to do. He chafed awhile, drank two cups of tea, then braced himself for the effort and said suddenly:

"Well, I think I'll go."

But the lady of the house said: "Oh, no, Mr. Jones! Can't you really stay a little longer?"

Jones was always truthful. "Oh, yes," he said, "of course I can stay."

"Then please don't go!"

He said, "He drank 11 cups of tea. Night was falling. He rose again."

"Well, now," he said shyly, "I think I really must go."

"You must go?" said the lady politely. "I thought perhaps you could have staid to dinner."

"Oh, well, so I could, you know," Jones said, "if I were not so tired."

"Then, please stay. I'm sure my husband will be delighted."

"All right," he said feebly, "I'll stay."

And he sank back into his chair, just full of tea and miserable.

Papa came home. They had dinner. All through the meal Jones sat planning to leave at 8:30. All the family wondered whether Mr. Jones was stupid and sulky or only stupid.

After dinner mamma undertook to "draw him out" and showed him photo-graphs. She showed him all the family museum, several gross of them—photos of papa's uncle and his wife, and mamma's brother and his little boy, an awfully interesting photo of papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal uniform, an awfully well taken photo of papa's grandfather's partner's dog, and an awfully wicked one of papa as the devil for a fancy dress ball.

At 8:30 Jones had examined 71 photo-graphs. There were about 69 more that he hadn't. Jones rose.

"I must say good night now," he pleaded.

"Say good night!" they said. "Why, it's only half-past 8! Have you anything to do?"

"Nothing," he admitted, and muttered something about staying six weeks and then laughing miserably.

Just then it turned out that the favorite child of the family—such a dear little rump—had hidden "Mr. Jones' hat." So papa said that he must stay, and invited the pipe and a chair. Papa had the pipe and gave Jones the chair, and still he staid.

Every moment he meant to take the plunge, but couldn't. Then papa began to get very tired of Jones, and didged and finally said, with peculiar irony, that Jones had better stay all night; they could give him a shake down. Jones mistook his meaning and thanked him, with tears in his eyes, and papa put Jones to bed in the spare room and cursed him heartily.

After breakfast next day papa went off to his work in the city and left Jones playing with the baby, broken hearted. His nerve was utterly gone. He was meaning to leave all day, but the thing had got on his mind, and he simply couldn't. When papa came home in the evening, he was surprised and chagrined to find Jones still there. He thought to jockey him out with a jest and said he thought he'd have to charge him for his board—he, he! The unhappy young man stared wildly for a moment, then wrung papa's hand, paid him a month's board in advance and broke down and sobbed like a child.

In the days that followed he was moody and unapproachable. He lived, of course, entirely in the drawing room, and the lack of air and exercise began to tell sadly on his health. He passed his time in drinking tea and looking at the photographs. He would stand for hours together gazing at the photograph of papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal uniform—talking to it, sometimes swearing bitterly at it. His mind was visibly failing.

At length the crash came. They carried him up stairs in a raging delirium of fever. The illness that followed was terrible. He recognized no one—not even papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal uniform. At times he would sit up from his bed and shriek, "Well, I think I'll go!" and then fall back upon the pillow with a horrible laugh. Then, again, he would leap up and cry, "Another cup of tea and more photographs! More photographs! More, more!"

At length, after a month of agony, on the last day of his vacation, he passed away. The day that when the last moment came he sat up in bed, with a beautiful smile of confidence playing upon his face, and said, "Well, the angels are calling me. I'm afraid I really must go now. Good afternoon!"

And the ringing of his spirit from its prison house was as rapid as a hunted cat passing over a picket fence.—Truth.

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## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Burglars in Town—Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Woman's Sewing—The Difficulty of Losing Undesirable Objects.

From a Special Correspondent.

—On the same night that Mr. L. G. Andrews' house on South street was robbed, an unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars to enter the residence of Mr. George C. Miller, on the same street.

—Examinations were held in the public schools in this village, last week.

—Mr. A. O. Ireland, of Fultonville, spent Sunday with his family in this village.

—If a woman's sewing could speak, each stitch would tell a story. A man, whose occupation generally keeps his mind employed, can scarcely realize the opportunities for thought that this form of woman's work affords her. How many hopes, aspirations and griefs are stitched into those seams! As the expectant bride works at her clothes, she sews into them many happy thoughts of the present and bright dreams for the future. As the mother's cares increase, the stitches are set less evenly; sometimes they tell of a pleasantly busy life, sometimes of one so full of toil that the planning and fashioning of the little garments is but a weariness. Now the works upon them by the side of her quietly sleeping child, again perhaps by the bedside of one who is wakeful and restless from illness; but in any case, they must receive some impression of her desires, her ambitions or her anxieties for the members of her little flock. For how many women's secrets and silent tragedies a needle and thread have been witnesses. When the secret has been a happy one, how swiftly it has flown. At other times, how the hand that guided it has trembled, and the eyes that watched it seen it but dimly through falling tears. Almost every one must have some vent for their emotions unless they happen to be abnormally self contained, and a woman's sewing is very often an outlet for her's.

—Did any one ever notice how hard it is to get rid of some article of no value even to the owner? A bit of money, a pair of plumes or a thimble will crawl out of the way if you eye it off them in a moment, and lurk in all sorts of out of the way places for days, but once make up your mind to lose anything, and you might as well cast it up on the waters with your bread, for it is sure to return to you. The writer has often noticed this, and was amused, a short time ago, to witness the efforts of a lady to get rid of a little piece of paper. The lady was in a public place, and the paper in a book, from which it kept dropping, until she finally took it and threw it on the floor. In a moment a gentleman came by, noticed it, asked if it was hers, and politely picked it up and returned it. After he had left, she looked guiltily about, and again dropped it, and again some one returned it. This was repeated for the third time, and she finally took it home with her. The only really safe way to rid one's self of an undesirable article is to burn it, otherwise every member of the family will bring it back to you, inquiring anxiously whether you knew you had lost it, and when every one else fails, the very dog will ferret it out of the ash-heap, and deposit it at your feet.

## GREENVILLE.

More Cases of Grip—A Church Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several new cases of grip have recently appeared in this neighborhood.

—A sociable will held at the home of Mrs. A. Burt Corwin, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Curran spent Saturday with relatives in N. J.

—Several of our citizens enjoyed sleigh rides last Friday and Saturday.

## SLATE HILL.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Remember the entertainment to be held by the Epworth League in Clark's Hall, Thursday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared, including the Japanese lantern drill. Admission for adults fifteen cents and ten cents for children under twelve years of age.

## A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

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## UNIONVILLE.

A Milk Stealer—A "Zo-Bo" Social—Persistent Tree Agents.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The younger members of the family of Mr. Janson Wickham were awakened, one night last week, by the peculiar lowing of the cattle confined in the barn. They aroused Mr. Wickham who, with an assistant, lighted a lantern and proceeded to the stable. There they discovered a man leisurely abstracting the lacteal fluid from one of the cows. Finding that he was discovered the thief made desperate haste to escape from the premises which he did by crawling through a fence, a board of which happened to have been removed. While Mr. Wickham failed to capture the depredator, his identity is known and he may have to meet a milk bill which will be figured much above the New York price.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a "zo-bo" social at the house of Mr. George M. Trimble on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th. All are invited.

—Tree agents are numerous and persistent and it is a dull one, indeed, who cannot point out a spot on any man's premises that will not support from ten to a hundred trees. Before condemning the class of itinerants let us consider how much we owe to this "very persistence" which we are wont to criticize. Many a thriving garden or orchard is now the pride of its owner which would never have had an existence but for the persuasive eloquence of some seductive tree agent of the past.

## NEW HAMPTON.

Many Personal Notes—Shipping Ice to Oxford.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The warm wave has put a stop to gathering ice from the Wallkill.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickham have returned from a visit to their son, R. Wickham, at Bloomfield, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloat drove to Clark's Station, Sunday, to visit Mr. W. Cramer.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Probert spent Sunday with their son, W. H. Probert, in New York.

—Mrs. H. T. Stage was summoned to Brooklyn, last week, on account of sickness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rump.

—Mr. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. E. Farley, of Goshen, are visiting at Mr. J. C. Wickham's.

—Mr. H. T. Stage has had a corn of men engaged in filling several carloads of ice to be shipped to New York.

## MONROE.

A Union Meeting—A Church Social—Memorial Service—Broke Her Hip—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Epworth League, of this place, will hold a union meeting in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

—A sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be given Friday, Jan. 31.

—The memorial services of Pierson S. Clark will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. Henry Ryder, of this place, fell on the kitchen floor, last Thursday, and broke her hip.

—Mr. Frank Miller and family have gone to Great Bend, Penn., where he has found employment.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley have returned home from a visit to West Virginia.

—Miss Brown, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Edna Anderson.

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## OTISVILLE.

A Pastor Called—Birthday Party—New England Supper—No Chance for Sleightriders—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday last, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Diven, at Auburn, N. Y., to become pastor of the church.

—Don't forget the birthday party, Friday evening, and above all don't mistake your age—the older the better for the stewards.

—The O. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a New England supper in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, to which all are invited. Proceeds for repairs on church.

—With the winter more than half gone the prospects for many sleigh rides is not very flattering. But why grumble? The wheeling is good and the roads with few exceptions in excellent condition. Probably the one mentioned by Rev. Frank Chadwick in his address before the Farmers' Institute might be one of the bad ones, but as there are exceptions to all general rules there must needs early be to roads as well.

—We see Mr. George Smith is driving the condenser wagon again.

—Miss Mabel Howell, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Beyea and Miss Grace Boyl. Miss Alice Howell, who accompanied her, returned home, Monday morning.

—We sincerely hope that when four of our young people contemplate matrimony again they will not all decide upon the same evening or day, as it is too bad to crowd into one issue what might have done for four. When news is scarce a marriage is looked forward to with interest by a newspaper correspondent.

## AMITY.

A Silver Wedding—Entertained Their Friends—Two Weddings—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A number from this place attended the twenty-fifth anniversary wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunsberger, of Edenville, last Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

—Miss Emma Howell and brothers pleasantly entertained their friends at their home, last Friday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Coleman, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss May Colwell.

—Mr. Henry Feagles is engaged in business with a wholesale New York firm.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Abigail Knapp to Mr. Floyd Edward Tether, Feb. 4th.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Walling has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma to Mr. John W. Welch, at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 1 p. m.

—Mr. H. B. Feagles is making his annual winter visit at New Orleans.

—The public school is closed on account of illness in the home of the teacher.

—Mr. E. D. Waterbury, agent for the Aermotor wind mill, was at Johnson, last week, putting up mills.

## SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

New England Supper Programme—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the New England supper to be held at Wm. Holbert's, Friday evening, Jan. 31st, the following programme will be rendered:

Organ Solo.....Mrs. Geo. Robertson  
Reading.....Miss Louie VanDevort  
Recitation.....Alice Holbert  
Solo.....Misses Ella and Ida Smith  
Reading.....Frank Remy  
Recitation.....Miss Hattie Beyea  
Organ Solo.....Miss Ida Hull  
Recitation.....Miss Fannie Tyson  
Recitation.....Miss Anna Corwin  
Vandun Solo.....George Holbert

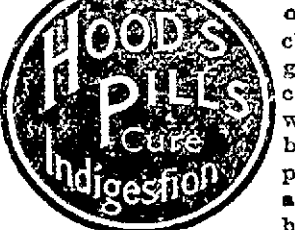
—Mrs. Geo. Robertson recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Maper, at Port Jervis.

—Frank Robertson, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

—A special collection will be taken up in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, for the benefit of the Sunday School Association.

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A. E. NICHOLSON, Business Manager.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

Buffalo's Common Council has asked Erie county's Assemblymen and Senators to oppose the passage of the Raines excise bill because it takes the license fees from the city and divides them between the county and the State. When will Middletown's Council get a move on and do what it can to protect the city's interests?

Gov. Morton's economy message and Controller Roberts' warning that extravagant appropriations will make an increased tax rate necessary have no effect on the Legislature, for members continue to put in their special appropriation bill in order to secure a share of the swag for the localities they represent. It looks as if it would become a party necessity to pass the Raines excise bill, not because it is the best way in which to deal with the liquor problem, but because only by diverting to the State treasury excise money that by right and precedent belongs to the cities and towns can the tax rate be kept down to figures that the people will tolerate.

Dr. Parkhurst has expressed his opinion of Platt-Lauterbach methods in politics with most refreshing frankness. He says that the enrollment frauds by which Lauterbach has again secured control of the Republican organization of New York city are "thrilling in their brazen insolence and colossal daredevilry," and that the Republican machine can give Tammany points "in colonizing, ballot box stuffing and political dirty work generally." He is by no means certain that there is enough moral dignity and honor in the Republican party to rise in mutiny against this impudent invasion of its rights, but he says if it tamely submits "the quicker the decaying corpse is hurried underground the healthier it will be for city, State and nation."

## THE HORTON & M'BURNEY FAILURE

Final Settlement of the Estate at Cazenovia, To-day.

The final settlement of the accounts of Mr. C. Macardell, assignee of the late firm of Horton & M'Burney was made before Judge Beattie in special term of the County Court at Cazenovia, to-day.

The total indebtedness of the firm was \$12,540.77 and the total sum realized from the property turned over to the assignee was \$6,862.52. From this sum must be deducted the expenses of settlement of the estate, when one-third of the net proceeds will be applied upon the preferred claims which amounted to \$3,357.77, and the remainder will go to the general creditors.

All of the claims against the firm, except those held by Middletown were bought by Mr. M. Horton for fifty cents on the dollar and he therefore is the largest creditor.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Woman Falls on a Crossing in Front of an Approaching Train.

A young woman had a narrow escape from death at the North street crossing of the Erie, last night. In running across the tracks she tripped and fell heavily upon the west bound track, just as the Middletown Way train was due. She was very slow in arising and but for the assistance of a young man would have been struck. Bystanders say that the train was scarcely twenty feet away when the young woman was picked up. She disappeared in the darkness before her name could be ascertained.

## THE AMBULANCE FUND.

The Mite Boxes in the Electric Cars Yield \$9.99

The boxes in the street cars for mite contributions to the ambulance fund were opened to-day, and found to contain \$9.99. Some one "chipped in" a cent thus making an even \$10. The amounts from the boxes in the different cars was as follows:

No. 8 \$2.52, No. 9 \$1.01, No. 11 \$1.51, No. 12 \$1.73, No. 13 \$1.56, No. 14 \$1.80, No. 18 \$1.84, No. 15 \$1.22, total \$9.99

## To Dine With Schubert.

Mine host Schubert, of the Shorter House, at Bloomingburgh, will give a dinner to the Y. K. Club, of this city, to-morrow evening.

## Dyspepsia Laid and Appetite

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE WALES MINING HORROR.

CARDIFF, Jan. 28.—Latest corrected reports place the number of persons in the Pont-y-Pridd mine at the time of the explosion yesterday at eighty-eight. Of these forty-seven were taken out dead, thirty-three were rescued and eight are missing.

## NEW TRIAL FOR BAT SHEA.

The application made to Judge Mayhem to-day.

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 28.—Application for a new trial for "Bat" Shea was made to Judge Mayhem, to-day, by Hilt and Norton, his counsel. The application was opposed by George Raines and Thomas S. Fagan, attorneys for the prosecution.

## KENTUCKY'S SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Eligibility of Four Democratic Legislators Questioned.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.—At a caucus of the Republican members of the legislature the ineligibility of four Democratic members, whose seats are not contested, was thoroughly discussed. It was found that one is a city attorney, one a United States examining surgeon and two are Auditor's agents and holding such positions makes them ineligible. The caucus adopted a resolution for investigation. This may settle the senatorial contest.

## SANK OFF LONG ISLAND.

A Filibustering Steamer Goes Down—All But Ten of Those on Board Saved.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The steamer J. W. Hawkins, which sailed from New York, Sunday, with 175 men on board, on a supposed filibustering expedition to Cuba, sprang a leak off the eastern coast of Long Island and went down in twenty minutes.

Those on board had barely time to take to the boats. Schooners that were near picked up the shipwrecked men. It is known, however, that ten out of one hundred of twenty-three were drowned. It is supposed all the others were saved.

One schooner landed the thirteen men it picked up at Vineyard Haven and the other is supposed to have taken those it saved from the deep to Delaware Breakwater.

It is said the vessel had on board \$75,000 worth of arms and ammunition.

## Ex-Idlerman Bastian's Birthday.

The anniversary of the birth of ex-Alderman W. C. Bastian was celebrated at Maennerchor Hall, last night, by the members of the society and their families who made things as pleasant as possible for the guest of honor.

## Police Arrangements for To-morrow Night's Wedding.

Admission to the Blanchard-Crowell wedding at Grace Church, to-morrow evening, will be by card only. Drivers of coaches will approach the church from the north to unload and take up passengers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published—to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill.

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## P. S. C. E. Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will give a social at the home of Miss Carrie Pierce, No. 11 Academy avenue, this (Tuesday) evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

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## "DETECTIVE REPORTERS."

Not Needed to Get Facts from Public Records.

The Press says the "detective reporter" of the Argus has discovered that the highest cost of holding an election in this city is \$2,235, instead of \$3,000, as published in the Press and its Journal street ally. The Argus has no "detective reporter," and if it had, their services would not be needed to prove that the Press and Times willfully misrepresented the facts when they published the election figures.

These figures are matters of public record and open to the inspection of any citizen. The fact is the Press and Times did not wish to tell their readers the truth. Had they so desired, they would not have attempted to make it appear that the plot hatched in secret session by the Mayor, a few members of the Council and one or two politicians had for its sole object the saving of the expense of one election. Economy is not the watchword of those who now control our city affairs and never has been. This talk of economy is mere buncombe, intended to fool the people.

The editors of the Press and Times know, as do the Mayor, the members of the Council and politicians who are in the plot, that the real object of the scheme is to render possible future deals that are expected to help to elect Republican candidates for higher than municipal offices, and therein lies the danger to our local affairs.

There ought to be no politics in dealing with this contemptible scheme to deprive the people of the right of local self government. Republicans and Democrats alike, who are loyal to our city should sit down upon these men just as decisively as they would upon those who would plot treason against the State or nation.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan 28 '96		Yesterday To-day	
	Close	Close	Change
Sugar	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
C. & S. F.	75 1/2	75 1/2	0
Q. B. & C.	65 1/2	65 1/2	0
Chicago Gas	180 1/2	180 1/2	0
D. L. & W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	0
D. L. & C. F.	16 1/2	16 1/2	0
Endeavour	27 1/2	27 1/2	0
General Electric	42 1/2	42 1/2	0
L. & N.	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
M. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	0
N. Y. & N. E.	97 1/2	97 1/2	0
N. W.	93 1/2	93 1/2	0
Susquehanna & Western	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Susquehanna & West. pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Manhattan	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Southern Ry.	48 1/2	48 1/2	0
P. & B.	71 1/2	71 1/2	0
D. M. & S. F.	84 1/2	84 1/2	0
U. S. Union	28 1/2	28 1/2	0
Nat. Lead.	64 1/2	64 1/2	0
May Wheat.	30 1/2	30 1/2	0
May Corn.	21 1/2	21 1/2	0
May Oats.	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
May Pork.	110 1/2	110 1/2	0
May Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2	0

## DIED.

SPELLMAN—In this city, Jan. 27th, '96, Catherine Spellman, aged sixty-five years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten-thirty o'clock, from her late residence, 20 Prince street, and in St. Joseph's Church, at eleven o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LARUE—Near Scotchtown, Jan. 28th, '96, of pneumonia, William Henry Larue, aged seventy-five years, five months, twenty-eight days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Thursday, at eleven a. m. Interment in Belcher's Cemetery, near Warwick.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 4.

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Wool Socks	9c	25c
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Boys' Waists	10c	25c
Boys' Pants	15c	25c
Men's Suspenders	9c	25c
Men's White Shirts	25c	38c
Men's Linen Collars	5c	15c
Men's Mittens	10c	25c
Men's Knit Jackets	45c	1.00
Men's Fur Hats	45c	75c
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# THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.  
**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
 BY UNITED PRESS.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Fair and warmer, to-night; Wednesday fair, southerly winds.  
**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
 The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
 7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 40°.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
 THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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 Jan. 31—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino.  
 Feb. 2—"White Crook," at Casino.  
 Feb. 3—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
 Feb. 4—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
 Feb. 5—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
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 Feb. 27—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
 Feb. 28—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
 Feb. 29—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.  
 Feb. 30—"The Sorcerer," at Casino.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 Suits to order at Geo. Young's.  
 Groceries for sale at O. R. Bitter's.  
 Hotel Musbach for sale at auction Feb. 4.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Sam T. Jack at the Casino, Friday evening.  
 Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, to-night.  
 Additional local matter will be found on third page.

"White Crook" at the Casino, next Monday evening.  
 Don't forget "My Uncle" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

Kingston Board of Trade held its annual banquet last evening.

The change in the weather has made it possible to resume the harvesting of ice.

The receipts of St. Patrick's R. C. Church, in Newburgh, last year, were \$17,439.10 and of St. Mary's Church, \$6,500.24.

Four well known Newburghers are on their way to the South African gold fields. They sailed for Southampton, England, Jan. 18th.

On complaint of his wife, Edward McNeer, of Port Jervis, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Albany penitentiary.

Edward Neale, a native of Walden, was killed in Philadelphia, Wednesday, by falling from a large boat on which he was at work. His body was buried at Walden, yesterday.

Friday's rain and Saturday's thaw added seven inches to the depth of Newburgh's reservoir, while Middletown's reservoirs not being fed by living streams, gained nothing.

The blacksmiths' harvest was a short one but they are consoling themselves with the thought that shoes put on Friday and Saturday will need to be sharpened whenever ice comes again.

Much interest was felt by citizens in the bidding for the new academy and more than a few were disappointed when it was learned that the time for opening the bids had been postponed.

Following Field's minstrels come two attractions that are sure to please: Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle" Company, which will be at the Casino, Friday evening, and "White Crook," which will be at the Casino, next Monday evening.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Caroline P. Lirim, of Chester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, of this city.

Major W. M. Combs will pay an official visit to Ramapo Lodge, F. & A. M., at Suffern, to-night.

Misses Lulu and Cora Billman, of Matamoras, Pa., spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Mark Lonsberry, of No. 7 Mills avenue, returned home, last night, from a few days' visit among friends and relatives in Fashkill.

Mr. Wm. Hoffman, a well known resident of Florida, N. Y., was in this city, yesterday, on a visit to Mr. J. H. McDune and other friends.

Miss Adaline Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thompson, of Slate Hill, who has for the past eight years resided with friends in Denver, Col., returned to her home on New Year's, and will not go west again.

Mr. Michael E. Ryan, an Erie engineer, 34 years old, died suddenly at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday. He had been sick two weeks, but had been improving and spoke of feeling much better, yesterday morning. He died at 10 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children.

## For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ills. Read it and call at J. Erskine Mills', Druggist and Pharmacist, 3 Empire Bldg., North street, Middletown, N. Y.

What cures Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## SUBMIT IT TO POPULAR VOTE.

Alderman Mance's Views on the Proposed Election Change—No Need for Haste No Saving Possible This Year What He Supposed He Was Voting For in the Council.

EDITOR'S ARGUS.—The many erroneous and exaggerated reports that have been circulated relative to my views of the proposed amendment to our city charter, changing the time of our municipal election from spring to fall, seem to demand a statement from me in order to correct these reports.

While I do not oppose the proposed amendment, I do not approve of any undue haste in the matter. It is not, nor should it be, a partisan measure and I believe the taxpayers of our city should be given an opportunity by their vote to say whether it is, or is not a desirable measure. A "hearing" where a few men may speak for or against this proposition is not sufficient evidence to me of the people's wish.

I fail to see where any great amount of money can be saved this year by making the law effective at once, or as soon as it is possible to do so, which at the best will not be until after the Boards of Registry sit on Feb. 7th. Consequently the members of the boards as well as the rent for the rooms, will have to be paid. All the saving for this year that seems apparent to me would be the expenses of the Inspectors etc., on election day.

My view of this matter has been, and is now, that no mistake would be made by submitting it to the taxpayers, and if they approve of the amendment, let it become effective one year hence.

It has been said that at a special meeting of the Common Council held Jan. 9th, my vote was recorded in favor of the matter as now presented. To this I will answer that I understood (and there are others) that the action then taken was simply an expression to get it before the people.

However, if I did not clearly understand the proposition at that time and my vote was misleading, I am now as anxious to have it recorded in accordance with my views, as I would be to change it at any time I am convinced that I am wrong, when given an opportunity to do so. C. E. MANCE

Jan. 23 h, 1896

## SMASHED THE BARROOM WINDOWS.

Patrick McGinnis Causes Frank Haley's Arrest, But Does Not Press the Charge.

Patrick McGinnis, proprietor of the Steelman House, was a complainant in police court, yesterday afternoon, charging Frank Haley with having broken several windows of his barroom and general disorderly conduct.

A warrant was issued and Haley was arrested. He was too intoxicated to plead and was kept over night in the lockup.

This morning McGinnis appeared and withdrew the complaint, but much to his chagrin was compelled to pay \$25 costs.

Both men were badly cut about the face and hands by flying glass when the windows were broken.

## ACCIDENT AT THE ROLLING MILL.

The Connecting Rod of the Engine Broken—A Two Day's Stoppage Necessary.

The connecting rod of the engine in the rolling mill at the saw factory broke, this morning, and the cylinder head was blown out. The accident is a serious one and the mill will have to be shut down for ten days and possibly longer, while repairs are being made.

The accident is particularly annoying and unfortunate, as the mill, which has been shut down since before Christmas, was only started up Monday.

## Mechanicstown's Centenarian Critically Ill.

Uncle Simeon Faulkner, the aged colored man, who lives in Mechanicstown, is very ill and unable to perform his usual household duties. He is being cared for by kindly neighbors.

"Uncle" Sam, until within the past few months, has been strong and healthy and has had full mental powers and good eyesight, notwithstanding his great age, which he claims will be 103 years on the ninth day of next April.

## Saved Off Three Fingers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Bert Taylor, of Rescoe, had the misfortune to saw off three fingers of his left hand, Monday morning, in the saw mill of Cochran & Connor. The thumb and little finger of the hand were left untouched. He was picking sticks cut from under the saw.

## Sale of Bank Stock.

Twenty-one shares of the stock of the National Bank of Newburgh, were sold at auction, yesterday, to J. H. Horton at 155.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

## "MIGHTY SAVING" OF THE TRUTH.

A Story from Down East, the Point of Which Lies in Its Application.

The once esteemed and reasonably truthful Press had a spasm of heterodoxy, last night, in which it tore the truth to tatters. The Press knows that the Argus has not called the present Republican city officials a "set of incompetent knaves," nor has it said they "would be ignominiously kicked out of office if the people got a chance at them." The Argus may not be impressed with the competency of some of our city's rulers, but it has never suspected them of, nor charged them with, knavery. As to their fate if the people get a chance at them, we hold precisely the same opinion that they seem to hold themselves, and there is no doubt that they think a longer lease of power is more likely to be granted by the Legislature than by the people.

Here is a little story, the application of which will, we think, be apparent to even the political editor of our erring, yet esteemed contemporary. Once upon a time a Down East legislator found it necessary to challenge the accuracy of certain statements made by one of his colleagues, and this is how he did it: "I won't say that my friend, the last speaker, is a-lyin',—that wouldn't be parleymentary, but I will say that he is a mighty savin' of the truth that he pinches it and squeezes it till you can't recognize it."

## "OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE."

"Bob" Flynn Goes to Orange Farm—He Saw the Time He Could Have Bought a Poor House.

Overseer of the Poor, W. H. Wood, yesterday, took Robert Flynn to the almshouse at Orange Farm. As they started on the journey, the tears coursed down "Bob's" furrowed cheeks and he sobbed as if his heart would break. When he could find voice he quoted from Will Carleton's "Over the Hills to the Poor House," and then added in the forcible but inelegant language for which he was noted: "I've seen the time I could have bought a poor house and here I'm going to one to end my days."

Bob's prophecy that he will end his days at Orange Farm will be verified. He is old and feeble, and of late has been ill, and cannot long survive. The doors of Orange Farm have closed behind him, and there is no one who cares enough for "Bob" Flynn to take him from the public institution and care for him until death claims him.

## BIDS FOR THE NEW ACADEMY.

Not opened Until This Afternoon—Building Committee Not Ready to Give Information—At Least Four Bids Received.

Bids for the new academy building were to have been opened, last night, but the Building Committee of the Board of Education having been notified by telegraph that two bids were on the way decided to defer the opening of the bids until to-day.

The Building Committee, President Wiggins and Messrs. Hanford, Harding and Corwin, met at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Trust Company to open the bids, but at 2.30 sent out word to the reporters that they could give no information this afternoon, but hoped to be able to make all the figures public, to-morrow.

It is known that four bids have been submitted, the two which were on their way here, last night, and two local builders, Messrs. E. McWilliams and L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. There may be others.

We have no information as to whether the bids are within or exceed the \$60,000 appropriated for the erection of the building.

## In Older Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, until now that it is generally known, that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cottage Prayer Meetings—Regents' Examinations—Supposed Burglar Discharged—Methodist Quarterly Conference—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The cottage prayer meetings, this evening, will be held on East Main street, at the residence of Mrs. Bradner, and on Prospect avenue at Mrs. Howell's.

—Regents' examinations are being held at Goshea High School this week.

—The man arrested for entering the Oriental Hotel, on John street, Sunday night, when arraigned, yesterday, gave his name and address as Cass. McCabe, Roadcut. He was remanded for further examination, this morning, when he was discharged for lack of evidence. The arrest was made by Officer Van Lauer, instead of Wadden, as stated, yesterday.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Goshea M. E. Church was held Saturday. Presiding Elder Schriver officiated as usual. It was unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Rev. S. F. White to remain another year. The following gentlemen were elected as a Board of Stewards: W. S. Dayton, W. H. O'Neal, H. A. Walker, R. G. Wheeler, Wm. McNeice, John Farrell, D. G. Vreeland, Obadiah Conklin, D. M. Farrier, Ashley Stevens, Emmons McCoy, Tnos. Barker, Abram Fuller, "Tommy" Robinson has the grip.

—Capt. Drake's bowling team was defeated twice, last night, by Dr. Parker's bowlers.

—St. James' Guild birthday party will be held this evening.

—Judge Beattie is holding a special term of court at the Court House, to-day.

## OBITUARY.

William Henry LaRue

Mr. William Henry LaRue died, this morning, at his home near Scotchtown, of paralysis, in his 76th year.

He was born in the town of Warwick. He is survived by one son Ezra, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Tompkins, at Erie, Pa. His wife died three years ago.

The funeral will be held at his late residence at 11 a. m., on Thursday. The interment will be in Belcher's Cemetery near Warwick.

## CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME.

The Postmaster at Horton's, Delaware Co., Charged with Assaulting a Child.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
 Charles Elwood, of the town of Colchester, Delaware Co., is now under arrest charged with rape on a nine-year-old girl. The child swears that the assault was committed in Elwood's store, at Horton's Switch.

Elwood is an acid manufacturer has a wife and family, is well-to-do in this world's goods, and is about 45 years of age. Opinion is about equally divided as to his guilt and he may yet be able to prove his innocence. Districts

## The Walden Electric Railway a Mail Carrier.

The Newburgh and Walden electric road will, after March 1st, become a mail route, orders from the post office department to that effect having been issued. This will be a great accommodation to Walden people. Now all mail matter from Walden to Newburgh must either go by way of Kingston or Campbell Hall and Cornwall.

## It Means You.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one should take advantage of the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about it in to-day's issue of this paper, and call at J. Erskine Mills', Druggist and Pharmacist, 3 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

## "How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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This is the Month of Bargains!

## ALL WINTER GOODS AT CUT PRICES.

A Few Fur Capes Left to Go Cheap

Make us a bid on Winter Coats. There are only a few of them left. If the size is right and style correct, we will make the price fit.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale continued this week.

Night Gowns at special prices, ranging from 49c up.

Remnant Sale attracting many buyers.

One lady selected and bought 13 wool remnants.

Do not leave the store without seeing our Remnant Counter.

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## SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

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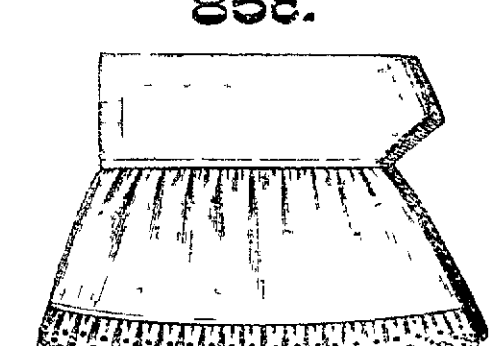
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Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc. 10 cents a box. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

## Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.

This beautiful garment at

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Notice our window display of Muslin Underwear. Only a few styles there, but if you will allow us to show you our complete line, we think we can please you with every garment. These goods are all well made, full length and good width. No trash.

# Fancher's

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# American Women Converted

to ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslin Underwear. Money saved, besides time and trouble. Our Lines complete, goods shown with pleasure.

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, TOWELS.

Our Spring Linen sale on. Another bale Brown Sheeting, 10 yds for 50c., until sold.

Hamburg Embroideries - New late styles.

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# ALDERMAN MANCE'S LETTER

**A Manly and Outspoken Declaration of His Views in Regard to the Proposed Election Change.**

The letter from Alderman Mance in regard to the proposed change in the time of holding the city election, which we publish elsewhere, is well worth careful perusal. Mr. Mance favors the suggestion made in the August, several days ago, that the proposed amendment be submitted to vote. If approved by the people he is in favor of it, but if the people disapprove of it he is against it. He points out that no real saving can be effected by rushing the measure through at this time and makes an interesting contribution to the history of the secret and underhanded methods resorted to by those who are engineering the scheme, when he tells how he and other aldermen were led to vote in favor of the proposed amendment by being "given a song and dance" that their action was merely to bring the matter before the people.

As the facts come out, it is apparent that the election change was conceived in more sin and brought forth in more iniquity than any one had ventured to suppose.

# MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

**Mr. and Mrs. James U. Lemon Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Lemon, of Gardfield, N. J., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. A Passaic paper says there were 150 guests present. The Passaic City Mandolin and Guitar Club furnished the music and Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Middletown, was the caterer.

Mr. Lemon is a brother of Messrs. J. B. Geo. W., William and David Lemon and Mrs. N. J. Barr, of this city. He formerly resided here and was a conductor on the Erie until he lost his right arm in an accident, when he was transferred to the Jersey City office, where he is still employed.

Those present from this city were Mrs. N. J. Barr and Messrs. George W. and William Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tutthill.

# PUBLIC VOICE.

**Do the Authorities Know of This Place?**

Editors Anson:—I desire through your columns to call the attention of the authorities to the existence of a disorderly house on Benjamin street, which is an almost unbearable nuisance to the neighborhood. The owner of the building surely can not be aware of the character of his tenants or he would not allow them to remain longer than it would be necessary to secure a writ of ejectment.

If this hint is not sufficient, formal complaint will be made against the proprietors of the house and the owner of the property as well.

A RESIDENT.

# A RIDICULOUS ORDER.

**The Post Office Department Taking Liberties With Names of Post Offices.**

The Post Office Department has issued an order that the names of all post offices composed of two words shall hereafter be written as one word. Thus Mount Hope becomes Mounthope, State Hill, Statehill, Highland Falls, Highlandfalls and so on until all sorts of flagrant atrocities and monstrosities have been created. The Post Office Department should keep to carrying and distributing the mails and leave the names of post offices to be determined by the rules of language and the usage of localities.

# Teachers Institute to Be Held Here in April.

The Teachers Institute of the Second District of Orange County will be held in the Assembly Rooms in this city, during the week beginning April 6th. The institute will be in charge of Conductor Welland Hendrick, of Cortlandt N. Y., assisted by Miss Florence B. Himes, of Albany State Instructor in Drawing, and Miss Anna K. Eggleston, of Buffalo State Instructor in Primary Work.

# Death of Francis A. Westbrook.

Mr. Francis A. Westbrook died, Saturday night, at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. H. Onfield, in Port Jervis, of heart failure following an attack of pneumonia, aged sixty-six years. He was born in Montague, Sussex Co., and resided in that town until about seven years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Reed, a brother, Charles, and sister, Mrs. Hannah Brink, all of Port Jervis.

# The Next Receipts for Thrall Hospital.

All the net profits of the piano rental to be given in this city by Pizzarello, will go to Thrall Hospital. Subscription tickets, for \$1.50 may be ordered until Thursday, at Mr. Arlington Ambler's. No tickets sold after that date.

# Badges for Marksmen.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre has received the State marksmen's badges from Brigade headquarters. These badges, together with the Talcott trophy and the armory badge, will be presented with appropriate ceremonies at an early date.

# THE BEST PAYING CROP

**Summer Boarders and How to Secure Them—O. and W. Summer Homes.**

During the months of June, July, August and September, the New York, Ontario and Western Railway carries from New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, into the counties of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware people to spend a portion of their summer holidays, the number of which is equivalent to one-half the entire population of the townships through which the railroad passes; more money is spent by these people than the total value of the entire farm products, sold, consumed or on hand.

This comparison between the amount spent by summer boarders and the entire value of farm products clearly demonstrates the fact that the best possible crop is one of good paying summer boarders.

Do you care to entertain them, the present accommodations not being sufficient? If so, apply to the nearest agent for a copy of "Summer Homes" blank, which will give you full information how to advertise in the "Summer Homes" book. Issued for free distribution by the company.

# STANDING ROOM ONLY.

**Field's Minstrels Crowd the Casino—Anxious to Catch a Train.**

Probably the largest audience that ever gathered in the Casino was present, last evening, at Al. G. Field's minstrel performance. The theatre was packed from "pit to dome" and many were compelled to stand in every part of the house.

With such a crowd present it seems too bad that the performance should have been marred by a rush to get through in order to catch the train for Binghamton. Several songs were cut from the first part, each specialty was curtailed and many an encore was cut off by the scene shifters. Taken as a whole, however, the performance was very creditable, although there was not much in the way of novelty.

# A DANCING CLASS' SOIREE.

**The Misses Myers' Pupils Celebrate the End of a Successful Term.**

The Misses Myers, who have been conducting a successful dancing school during the winter, gave a soiree at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, at which were present the members of the dancing classes and their friends, making a very large company in all.

It was very evident to the spectators that the several classes had made good progress under the instruction of the Misses Myers. This was the close of the first term of the school established by these ladies and they have reason to be proud of the results.

# To Sing at a Concert in New York City.

**From the Danbury News.**

Miss J. Antoinette Fuller, H. S. Staats and F. H. Armbruster, of the College of Music, will furnish all of the solo numbers at a subscription concert in Carnegie Music Hall, New York, next Wednesday evening. The concert is to be for the benefit of the Children's Fold, an institution for homeless children. It will be given under the patronage of James L. Pot, the well-known Episcopal publisher, and a large number of society women.

# The Squire's Stock Sold.

The stock of goods in the store of A. T. Squire has been sold by the assignee, J. F. Bradner, Esq., to J. H. Holmes, of New York, who will lay in a stock of new goods and open a millinery establishment.

# A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wickham of New Hampton, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage this evening.

# TRYING TO "SHOVE THE QUEER."

**A Sharper Not Sharp Enough to Place Wawayanda Farmers.**

A day or two ago two farmers residing in Wawayanda were driving into town and on Wawayanda avenue, were accosted by a well dressed young man who pretended to know one of them but apologized very humbly when convinced that he did not. He then very politely asked the gentlemen to change a \$20 bill for him.

The Wawayandites did not mean to be taken in, but parleyed with the stranger long enough to get a good look at the bill. It was such a miserable imitation of the genuine bank bill that it ought to deceive no one.

After looking at the bill the farmers began to comment upon the "nerve" of the stranger who immediately slunk away.

# Frank Wilson's Abil.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Frank Wilson, accused of the murder of Henry Bonnell, was on the witness stand for hours yesterday, and his evidence was unimpaired when court adjourned. He gave a clear account of his doings on the night of the murder, and his proof of an alibi in a positive character. He developed in his evidence that his real name is George Koons and his home in Massillon, O. He said he had assumed his present name to escape the talent of a term in the Ohio penitentiary. He testified that he accompanied the detectives to Philadelphia and New York because they "showed him a gay time" and paid all the bills. He denied having made any confessions to them, and declared that the reason assigned for his arrest was that "too much money had been squandered on the case and somebody must be convicted."

# THE DESTINATION IN NEW FOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 28.—The destination is increasing here, and the demands for labor are becoming more vehement. The streets are impassable from the recent snow storms, thus affording work for a hundred men, and yet no steps have been taken to clear them. Petitions are being prepared for presentation to Governor Murray, urging the adoption of relief measures. Trains on one section of the railroad broke through the snow blockade after five days.

Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

EMT, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Kate M. Nellis and Edgar Gardner, who were arrested Sunday night at Emt, Pa., on the charge of poisoning the woman's husband, Peter Nellis, had a hearing yesterday, when both pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Nellis is said to have been under the influence of Godalier, who is an all-god spiritualist medium. The Nellis kept the leading hotel in Emt, a town of about 100 inhabitants. Mrs. Nellis is about 50 years of age, and her husband was slightly older.

# Five Years for a Thieving Banker.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—William E. Burr, Jr., who is accused of the St. Louis National bank embezzlement of \$30,000 of the funds of that concern, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Adams, in the United States court, to five years imprisonment in the state prison. The amount of the shortage was made good, but Burr was indicted and pleaded guilty. He asked President Cleveland for pardon before sentence was passed, but it was refused.

# Dropped Dead in the Pulpit.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28.—Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist church at Coldwater, Miss., dropped dead in the pulpit on Sunday. He had offered prayer and given out his text, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and Ye Shall be Saved." There were his last words. With a moan he fell heavily and when two physicians, who were in the church, reached him he was extinct. Heart disease was the supposed cause.

# Suicide of a Chilean Military Leader.

LIMA PERU, Jan. 28.—Colonel Teodoro Seminario, the hero of the northern campaign in the recent revolutionary movement, has committed suicide with styianine. He had only just returned from Europe. The event has created a deep impression in all circles.

# Enveloped in Blazing Oil.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—William Conway, engineer of the Bush Glass works, took a lighted lamp into the oil room, when an explosion occurred. Blazing oil spread over the room, and Conway was burned to death. The fire was stubborn, and damaged the place \$2,000.

# Settling a Dispute.

The man in the big ulster had a tape measure and was busy taking some measurements in front of his house, when the man in the fur cap, who lived in the adjoining house, looked on.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the man in the fur cap at last.

"Measuring," replied the man in the big ulster grimly.

"What for?"

"The man in the ulster straightened up and cast a withering glance at the other.

"You know," he said in a muttering way, "I guess I have been cleaning part of your sidewalk long enough."

"That's" returned the man in the fur cap. "I guess I know what your walk means and yours in mine, and I clean right up to the line I marked every time it snows."

The man in the ulster said nothing more until he had finished his work with the tape measure. Then he pounded a little stake into the frozen ground with the tennet.

"No Schenburge guess-work will do for me."

"Who are you calling Schenburge?" demanded the man in the fur cap. "Do you think I keep a diary?"

"Well, if you can't Schenburge, please the man in the ulster, "you have the same lazy inclination as I, working out facts, and I can't accept them without thorough investigation."

"But, but, but," said the man in the fur cap, leaning hard, "I'd take you by the belt and push you along the sidewalk until I had cleaned it from one corner to the next."

"If you tried it," replied the man in the ulster, "I'd bump your head on the sidewalk until I cracked that skull of ice that you left when you made your last blunder cleaning it."

"You're the smallest, meanest man I ever knew. I'll have a surveyor up here tomorrow, and I'll sue you for half the cost of fixing the boundary line."

"Better appoint a commission," retorted the man in the ulster sarcastically.

And thus the great boundary dispute of the twentieth world is in a fair way to be settled—some time.—Chicago Post.

# Internal Friction.

"Just think of it," she said proudly, as the voice of his son rose above all the others in the hall.

"Just think of it," asked her husband.

"Hiram and all these other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was their natural tongue."

—Washington Star.

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